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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: GE, BE
SUBJECT: FOREIGN MINISTER FISCHER TO VISIT BRUSSELS

1. THE BELGIAN EMBASSY DCM HAS INFORMED US THAT GDR FON
MIN FISCHER WILL BE VISITING BRUSSELS MAY 16 FOR CON-
SULTATIONS WITH BELGIAN FOREIGN MINISTER SIMONET.
ACCORDING TO THE BELGIAN EMBASSY SOURCE, THE GDR AND
BELGIUM WILL SIGN A MARITIME AGREEMENT OUTLINING PRO-
CEDURES FOR THE USE OF PORTS BY BOTH SIDES. THERE MAY
ALSO BE DISCUSSION OF DRAFTS OF LONG PENDING CULTURAL
AND HEALTH AGREEMENTS, ALTHOUGH OUR SOURCE DID NOT THINK
EITHER SIDE WOULD PRESS HARD FOR THE CONCLUSION OF THESE
TWO AGREEMENTS.

2. THE BELGIAN DCM SAID HE THOUGHT FISCHER WOULD BE
PUSHING HARD TO MOVE AHEAD ON GDR-BELGIAN CONSULAR
CONVENTION NEGOTIATIONS. IN THIS CONNECTION, THE DCM
WANTED TO KNOW THE STATUS OF TALKS BETWEEN THE US AND
GDR ON OUR CONSULAR CONVENTION PROBLEMS. OUR DCM SPOKE
IN VERY GENERAL TERMS ABOUT WHERE WE STOOD, INDICATING
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THAT TALKS HAD TAKEN PLACE, THAT THERE HAD BEEN NO
SIGNIFICANT DEVELOPMENTS OF LATE, AND THAT WE HAD NOT
GIVEN THE GDR ANY INDICATION WE WERE PREPARED TO MOVE
FROM OUR EARLIER POSITION. BELGIAN EMBASSY DCM
APPEARED REASSURED. BOLEN

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